

# Keep your



# on thisSpace

Something is  
Going to Happen

## Monument For a Town

Is  
Grit  
Vim  
Push  
Boost  
Energy  
Schools  
Churches  
Morality  
Harmony  
Cordiality  
Advertising  
Good property  
Talk About It  
Speak Well of It  
A Healthy Location  
Help to Improve It!

Advertise it in the papers  
Elect good men to office  
Fair competition in prices

Faith exhibited by good works  
Try to make the atmosphere  
healthy; fire all croakers, loaf-  
ers and dead-beats. Let your  
object be the welfare, growth  
and promotion of your town  
and its people. Speak well of  
public-spirited men—and be  
one of them yourself.

## Local News Items

Willie Dilburg returned to  
Fletcher Monday.

Harvey Walling was a Lawton  
visitor a few days last week.

Harry Green shipped a car of  
hogs from this point Tuesday.

H. M. Cooper, of Marlow,  
shipped two-car load of cattle  
from Elgin Monday night.

Francis Padgen went to Okla-  
homa City Monday. The cause  
is given in another column.

A fine baby girl took up its  
abode at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Walker on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Compton  
returned Sunday from a visit  
in Kansas and Northern Okla-  
homa.

Miss Dorothy Hasenbeck re-  
turned from Lawton Tuesday,  
where she had been visiting for  
a few days.

Don't fail to see those dishes  
at the Old Reliable, they are  
dandies and are being given a-  
way—too. Advtd.

Mrs. J. M. Zimple returned  
from Arkansas a few days ago,  
where she had been visiting dur-  
ing the holidays.

D. E. McAnaw left for Okla-  
homa City Monday. Later re-  
ports show that he had good  
reasons for going.

Ye editor and wife truly thank  
the Yeoman of this community  
for that generous lot of fine fresh  
oysters so kindly sent them.

Mrs. Mary Ryan was a pas-  
senger for Oklahoma City Mon-  
day. The cause of her going is  
fully explained elsewhere in this  
paper.

We understand that J. G.  
Fisher is now loading his oil well  
drill at Bartlesville to be shipped  
to Elgin, for the purpose of  
drilling for oil seven miles east  
of here.

The Badger Lumber Company  
has just received a car load of  
cedar poles for telephone and  
building purposes. If you want  
anything of this kind, call and  
see them. (Advtd)

That magnificent kitchen cabi-  
net that you heard so much  
about is to be given away Satur-  
day, rain or shine, at Kennemur's  
grocery and furniture store.  
Those lucky enough to have tick-  
ets are hereby requested to be  
present in the afternoon.

Miss Alta Hoffer went up to  
Oklahoma City Sunday. The  
reason of her going is explained  
in another column of this paper.

The Frisco railroad changed  
its timetable Sunday. Now No.  
408, the early morning train,  
going east, leaves Elgin at 7:38.  
No. 10, going east, leaves at  
12:13 p. m. No. 9, going west,  
leaves at 1:59 p. m. No. 407,  
going west, leaves at 9:17 p. m.

The Brotherhood of American  
Yeoman met Tuesday night and  
held an oyster supper and in-  
stalled the following officers:  
Frank Brandon, Foreman; Art  
Strauther, Master of Ceremon-  
ies; Mary F. Putney, Corres-  
pondent; Ben Hamilton, Chaplin;  
Mrs. Rella Brandon, Lady Lore-  
na; Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Lady  
Rebecca; Pearl Bennett, Over-  
seer; Harve Hagle, Sentinel.  
Mr. Hawkins was initiated into  
the mysteries of the order.

## Crowded Out Last Week

R. H. Wessel, editor of the  
Frederick Enterprise, and esti-  
mable wife and interesting child-  
ren were guests of ye editor and  
wife Sunday. They were on  
their return home from near  
Sterling, where they had spent  
Christmas with his mother. Mr.  
Wessel formerly owned a farm  
near that place, but is now pub-  
lisher and proprietor of one of  
the best county newspapers in  
the State. To well know this  
noble-hearted editor compels  
admiration and esteem. We  
have known him and his good  
wife for years, and we know  
whereof we speak.

As stated in the columns of  
the CHAMPION last week, J. W.  
Head's house and all of its con-  
tents were destroyed by fire a  
few days ago. As this is the  
second time he has been burned  
out within the past two years,  
he surely seems to be getting  
more than his share of "bad  
luck." Losses in this last fire  
will reach \$2,000.00. Even all  
their clothing, with the excep-  
tion of what they had on their  
backs. The origin of the fire is  
unknown. It is possible that  
either a pet squirrel or a rat may  
gotten hold of a match—it can  
be accounted for in no other way.

## From District Eighteen

School opened on the new  
year with a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison  
spent Saturday night with her  
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richard-  
son and family visited her sister,  
Mrs. Charles Coffin, Saturday.

Edna Putna left Wednesday  
for a trip in Northern Oklahoma,  
to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Gordy Walling and O. H.  
Putney jr. returned to Oklahoma  
City Sunday, where they have  
been attending High School.

Dortha Hazenbeck returned  
from Lawton Tuesday. She re-  
ports having a fine trip, not-  
withstanding the severe cold  
weather.

C. W. Compton and son, ac-  
companied by his father, return-  
ed Sunday from Enid and other  
points. Charley reports having  
a good time.

H. E. Clark, wife and little  
daughter, of Denison, Texas,  
were the guests of her father,  
H. P. Hansen, a few days. Mr.  
Clark is general manager of the  
branch houses of the Cape  
Charles Horseshoe Nails Co., one  
of the largest manufactories in  
the United States of its kind.  
They left for their home Sunday.

## SUBSTITUTE.

## Missives From Mistletoe

A. B. Sperling and wife went  
to Lawton Friday.

Claud Bentley's baby is re-  
ported very much better.

Uncle John McCraw took a

load of cotton bales to Lawton  
Wednesday.

Mr. Whitwell has returned  
from his home at Shawnee,  
where he spent holiday week.

Claud Myers is setting a good  
example to his fellow farmers  
by disturbing "mother earth"  
with a sulky stirring plow.

A sentence of encouragement  
or praise is a joy for a day; so  
let us strive to do better by our  
fellow man this year than we  
did last.

Mrs. Anna Richardson leaves  
this week for Kansas. Her sale  
last Saturday was a general an-  
nouncement of her contemplated  
departure from this land of  
plenty.

Sam Montgomery has returned  
from the Elgin neighborhood  
with his thrasher, and the me-  
chanical hum of the machine  
may be heard as it converts the  
raw feed stuff into more esculent  
material.

Mr. Bishop has moved his fam-  
ily and other possessions from  
the farm of Millard Richardson  
to a place near Hulen. Millard  
is to move on his farm soon, and  
we herald his coming with great  
pleasure.

C. A. Sperling sold a span of  
horses lately for \$275.00. Also  
a yearling for \$22.50. This im-  
mediate vicinity seems to be one  
of activity among our well-to-do  
followers of the plow; for there  
is some sort of permutation or  
selling almost every day.

Sunday school was well attend-  
ed last Sunday, considering the  
inclemency of the weather. We  
are beginning the new year with  
a great work to perform and a  
strong determination to win.  
Let everybody come who has  
the upbuilding of the com-  
munity at heart.

Frank Senor comes to Sunday  
school so regular that he should  
be highly commended to the  
Sunday School Board as a sub-  
ject for congratulations. If ev-  
erybody had the interest and in-  
spiration Frank has, bachelor-  
dom would become extinct and  
celibacy would be no more.

## SHORTY.

## Chandler Township

The new Board of Chandler  
township met Monday, January  
6th, and transacted business as  
follows:

Mr. Gregory was appointed  
Road Supervisor for district 1;  
John Doyle for district 2; and C.  
W. Compton for district 3.

George Coffin met with the  
Board as an advisor. The de-  
tails of the business of the town-  
ship were gone over carefully.  
It was decided that all parties  
holding claims against the town-  
ship be requested to be present  
at the next meeting of the Board.

There being no further busi-  
ness, the Board adjourned to  
meet on the first Monday in Feb-  
ruary, at 2:00 p. m.

O. H. PUTNEY, Trustee.  
JOHN LODES, Treasurer.  
GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

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Saturdays of the month

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